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WASHINGTON--ADM. JERARD WRIGHT WAS SWORN IN TODAY IN U. S. AMBASSADOR TO NATIONALIST CHINA. HE WILL LEAVE FOR HIS POST JUNE 12.

ADM. WRIGHT, 64, RETIRED FROM THE NAVY IN 1960 AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET. IN 1961 HE RETURNED TO ACTIVE DUTY AND JOINED THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES. HE HAS BEEN A NAVAL OFFICER SINCE 1917.

HE SUCCEEDS ADM. ALAN KIRK WHO HAS RESIGNED.

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